

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 0745-01
BILL NO.: HB 165
SUBJECT: Education, Elementary and Secondary: St. Louis School Board
TYPE: Original
DATE: January 4, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 2 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** assume the proposal would result in no fiscal impact to DESE or local public school districts.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business</u>			

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This bill revises certain qualifications and procedures for election to the school board in the St. Louis City school district. A residency of one year in the subdistrict from which a member is elected is established. The bill clarifies that a qualified resident of the subdistrict will be appointed by the mayor to fill any vacancy. Currently, the law specifies that should a board member holding office on August 28, 1998, leave office, the appointed successor would serve for the remainder of the term; this date is changed to August 28, 2001. The bill establishes that the election scheduled for 2003 will fill positions for the even-numbered subdistricts and the 2005 election will fill positions for odd-numbered subdistricts. A transition provision that would have required 2 of the board members elected in 2003 to serve 3-year, rather than 4-year terms, is eliminated. The bill also clarifies the procedure by which the State Board of Education will redistrict the subdistricts, which are based on the city's wards, if necessary after the decennial census.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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NO RESPONSE

St. Louis Public School District

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director
January 4, 2001